so as to utilise the capacity so released for printing of higher denomination notes Production of fresh notes of rupee one and rupees two has accordingly been reduced.

Frauds in Insurance Policies

3307. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of fraud in insurance policies have come to light;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government to check such frauds in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cases pendingbefore Accident Claims Tribunals

3308. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of accident claims pending before the Accident Claims Tribunal in the four metropolitan cities of the country;

(b) what is the number of cases in which these tribunals have given their awards but payments have still not been made to the survivors of the victims: and

(c the steps Government have taken to ensure timely payments to the survivors of victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) As per the information furnisehd by the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC), about 48,706 accident claim cases are pending before the Tribunals in Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras, and in 236 cases where the Tribunals have given their awards, payments are yet to be made by the insurance companies to the claimants. The payments will be effected on compliance with prescribed formalities by the claimants.

(c) A structured formula for payment of compensation to road accident victims based on age group and income criteria has been introduced in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 with effect from 14-11-1994. The claimant has the choice to file the case either with the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) available at his normal place of residence or the MACT which has the jurisdiction over the place of accident. The claim is payable on the basis of 'no fault'. The claimant has the option to file a case in the MACT if the compensation as provided is not acceptable to him. These measures will help in the speedy disposal of insurance claims.

Loans advanced under debt scheme

3309 SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what is the total amount released during the financial year 1993-94 and 1994-95 under the debt scheme to the farmers, landless cultivators, artisons and weavers of various Sttaes and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): Government of India have released an amount of Rs. 500 crores and Rs. 341 crores during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 respectively through budgetary allocations to the implementing agencies for meeting their claims to provide debt relief under the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990. The amounts released by the Government during 1993-94, 1994-95, etc. are meant for reimbursing the banks which have already provided debt relief to the eligible beneficiaries before 31st March, 1991 [illegible] 30th June, 1991 i.e. the cut-off date for [illegible]

implementing the ARDR Scheme. Hence, the question of releasing any amounts to farmers, landless cultivators, etc. under the scheme during 1993-94, 1994-95 does not arise.

Loan released by Nationalised Banks

3310. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total loan amount released by the Nationalised Banks during the Financial years 1993.94 and 1994.95;

(b) what is the total amount released by the Banks to the agriculturists of Orissa, during the financial years 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(c) what is the percentage of loan granted to agriculturists of Orissa in comparison to the national figure, in respect of financial year 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(d) how many loan applications were received from the agriculturists for the release of loan during the financial years 1993-94 and 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) As per the information received from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the total amount of loan disbursed by all Scheduled Commercial Banks during the year 1993-94 (April—March) towards agriculture and allied activities under Annual Credit Plan drawn under Service Area Approach was Rs. 5413.83 crores. The data for 1994-95 is not yet available.

(b) The total amount of loan disbursed by all scheduled commercial banks towards agriculture and allied activities in the State of Orsisa under the annual credit plan 1993-94 under the Service Area Approach was Rs. 59.87 crores.

(c) The percentage of loan granted towards agriculture and allied activities in the State of Orissa was 1.1 per cent of the total advances.

(d) The data reporting system of the Reserve Bank of India does not generate information regarding number of applications received from the agriculturists.

Loan to entrepreneurs in U.P.

3311. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of entrepreneurs in Uttar Pradesh provided with bank loans during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the number of educated unemployed persons whose names had been recommended by the District Industrial Centres but the loans have not been sanctioned to them so far district-wise; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (c) Presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to the loans sanctioned by banks under the scheme for providing Self Employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) and the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY). PMRY which was launched on 2nd October, 1993 is aimed at providing employment to the educated unemployed youth. SEEUY has since been subsumed with PMRY with effect from 1st April, 1994. The information about the number of applications received and sanctioned under PMRY in the state of Uttar Pradesh for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 (upto February 28, 1995) is indicated below:—

Year	No of Applications recommended	No. of Applications sanctioned
1993-94 . .	12,691	3,995
1994-95 . . (upto February 28, 1995)*	42,365	13,459